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## FOR: FIBER-OPTIC AMPLIFICATION OF LIGHT PULSES

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.